

HOW MUCH IS THIS GOING TO COST?

Today, we have a tendency to always think that everything was much cheaper in the past. If you take a look at the prices below, you will see that some prices in the 1890's were the same or higher than today. Add to this the fact that \$1 in 1897 is equivalent to \$27 today - well, just multiply the old prices by 27 to get the prices in today's money!!!!

PRODUCT	SEATTLE 1897 (Before Rush)	DAWSON CITY 1897 Summer/Fall	DAWSON CITY 1897-8 Winter	DAWSON CITY 1898 Summer	SEATTLE 1990 (At QFC)
Canned beef (1 lb.)	.05	1.00	3.50	1.00	3.40
Canned bacon (1 lb.)	.15	.65	1.50	.35	2.50
Canned oysters (1b.)	NP	NP	25.00	.54	3.78
Flour (50 lbs.)	1.20	6.00	100.00	3.00	17.50
Oatmeal	.02	.18	NA	.30	1.76
Rice (1 lb.)	.04	.25	NA	.18	.74
Sugar (1 lb.)	.04	.50	1.00	.35	.67
Navy Beans (1 lb.)	.02	.13	1.50	.20	.69
Canned fruit (1 lb.)	NP	.25	NA	1.00	1.09
Canned vegetable (1b)	NP	.38	NA	1.00	.75
Oranges (each)	NP	.50	NA	1.00	.20
Potatoes (1 lb.)	.01	.25	NA	.25	.38
Apples (each)	NP	NP	NA	1.00	.50
Canned milk (8 oz.)	.13	.50	NA	1.00	.50
Coffee (1 lb.)	.30	1.00	NA	1.00	3.55
Baking powder (1b)	.10	1.00	NA	NP	.87
Eggs (dozen)	.30	2.00	18.00	4.00	.87
Salt (1 lb.)	.01	.10	192.00	.10	.39
Cheese (1 lb.)	.20	.50	NP	.67	2.75
Building Plot (for one standard commercial bldg.)	NP	5.00	8,000.00	30,000.00	1,000,000.
NP = No price avail.					
NA = Not available at ANY price!!					